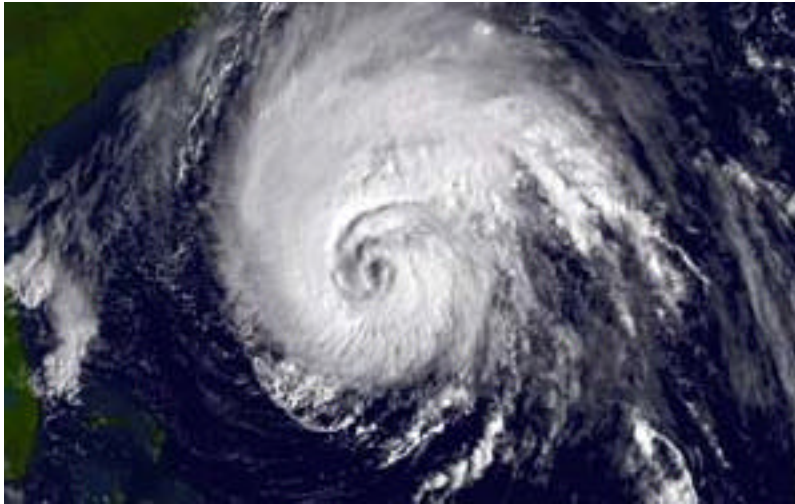


**Hurricane Isabel
Situation Report
5:30 PM 9/25/03**



**Operational Period
7:30 AM – 5:30 PM, 9/25/03
Emergency Programs
Division
NCDA&CS**

Situation Report for Operational Period: 7:30 AM –5:30 PM, 9/25/03

A. OPERATIONS:

- Updated outstanding operations tasks on task tracker
- Made IAP for 9/25/03 4:00PM briefing
- Commissioners slides for morning briefing
- Contacted SART in regards to updating outstanding tasks on task tracker
- Analyzed River/flood levels in impacted areas

Field

- No reports of increased mortality to Dead/Disposal as of 17:15 today. Dr. Kittrell

Division Sit Reports

Agronomics

- Routine agronomic support functions have been limited in the northeastern counties this week.
- Agronomist stationed at the Tidewater Research Station is operating from his cell phone or personal residence due to damage and limited operations at the station.
- Staff member attending Cotton Field Day event this afternoon and will provide more updates to me Thursday morning.
- Several regional agronomists are continuing to assist with crop and property damage assessments in the course of their normal duties. One has suffered significant property damage (loss of farm buildings), and one had minor damage at home.

Food & Drug

7 Division employees reporting work activities

Total man-hours – 53.5

Total mileage -----909

Per diem expenses: none reported

Food Branch

2 Food inspectors conducted field investigations in the Dare counties.

8 total food firms visited.

7 retail grocery/convenience stores

1 retail/wholesale seafood processors

Estimated dollar value of product and facility losses is \$13,950.
Losses attributed to power failure.

Pesticide Branch

2 Pesticide inspectors reported on activity conducted on 9/18-9/19 and 9/22-9/24/03.

Field investigations conducted on 9/22-9/24 in Bertie, Chowan, Hertford, Pasquotank and Perquimans counties. Two pesticide dealers reported the loss of roofs but no pesticide spills or damage reported

Animal kill survey conducted in Chowan County did not reveal any large numbers of dead farm animals.

Food Distribution

2 trucks of ice sent from Troy to Rocky Mount

Plant Industry

PID vehicles, specialized equipment and boats prepared for response.
No activity.

Two PID staff in impacted areas have been contacted-Individuals are fine; however there are reports of power outages and property damage.

Boll Weevil Program Assessments

- Camden, Chowan, Gates, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Martin, Bertie, Halifax, Hertford, Northampton, Hyde :
boll weevil traps down 70-80%.
- Dare, Hyde, Tyrrell, Washington, Beaufort, and Pitt,
traps affected 50%,
- Edgecombe, Wilson, Greene, and Wayne,
number of affected traps is 20-30%.
- Southeastern portion of the state
affected traps is 10-15%.
- Trap Restoration of the traps by contractors is immediate objective. As field conditions permit, NCDA&CS staff and boll weevil program contractors are replacing traps.

Sweetpotato Weevil Program:

- Sweetpotato weevil trap replacement/monitoring in Nash County (original sweetpotato weevil quarantined area) is complete.

Nursery/greenhouse Industry:

- no major reportable issues based on limited NC Association of Nurserymen contacts. Minor issues associated with power outages and inability to make delivery schedules were noted. Single report from field operation noted potential damage and field verification will occur. The PID Support Operations Unit is earmarked to serve as a temporary collection and storage site for donations of animal food and supplies. No activity for the period.

PID Staff have monitored the area for storm-related seed and fertilizer issues. To date, there have been no reportable problems.

The Public Health Pest Management Section of the NC Department of Environmental Health and Natural Resources hopes to begin aerial spraying for mosquito control on Saturday morning

Spraying will target counties hit hardest by the hurricane, beginning in the northeastern part of the state and moving west and south. Spray schedules will be made available on Friday to the health departments, local media and on the following website:
<http://www.deh.enr.state.nc.us>

News releases will begin tomorrow (9/25/03). They will be spraying in the 26 counties designated as disaster areas by FEMA- listed below. Specific spray times have yet to scheduled, but will be announced on Friday (9/26/03).

Beaufort	Jones
Bertie	Martin
Brunswick	New Hanover
Camden	Northampton
Carteret	Onslow
Chowan	Pamlico
Craven	Pasquotank
Currituck	Pender
Dare	Perquimans
Edgecombe	Pitt
Gates	Tyrrell
Halifax	Washington
Hertford Hyde	

Mr. Don Hopkins, Apiary Inspection Supervisor for the NCDA&CS Plant Protection Section has requested that county agents who know their local county beekeeper groups please contact one of the group officers and asked them to spread word about the planned spraying so beekeepers can take measures to protect

their hives.

Poultry

Have contacted poultry farms in affected areas. No significant findings

SART

3 more requests for supplies (animal feed, cat litter and vet meds) to Ahoskie and Harrellsville in Hertford Co and Hatteras Village in Hyde Co. These consisted of:

- a cat rescue group with 50 cats that had been without food or cat litter for 48 hours - supplies were dropped off within 6 hours of the request
- a private owner with 5 horses and 10 pit bulls who only had food for 1 more day – supplies were also dropped off within 6 hours of the request
- a private owner with a dog on a special diet food in Hatteras Village – supplies currently en route to Lori Brazell at Dare Co Animal Shelter, who will coordinate with the coastguard to deliver to the owner on our behalf.

All temporary animal sheltering opened for Hurricane Isabel have now closed although non-Hurricane related animals remain in local animal shelters in Beaufort, Chowan, Dare, New Hanover and Pitt Counties.

The following Divisions have resumed normal operations (no longer responding to emergencies)

Aquaculture
Livestock
NC State Fair
Structural Pest
Veterinary

B. LOGISTICS:

- Updated Task Tracer List for Logistics Section.
- Monitored staffing needs from all sections on an on going basis.
- Monitored Task Tracker with all Sections and SART to assure tasks are getting entered.
- Monitored the Logistics e-mail box.
- Added to Communications Plan and awaiting input from IC.
- Monitored the EM2000, CRC phones, and fax.
- Inventoried supplies and continue preparing orders for replacement supplies and equipment.
- Developed and implementing web based After Action Report for Hurricane Isabel feedback.
- Coordinating with both NC EM and FEMA for GIS tax parcel data for 26 local counties that have been declared disaster counties.
- Identified special supply and equipment needs for ISS.
- Requested additional disk space for all emergency applications.
- Developed Emergency Response Notification system Version 3.

- Developed wind gust and precipitation GIS data for NC EM.
- Followed up with EM on request for EM2000 licenses.
- Distribute updated Incident reports as requested.
- Continued to generate GIS information as requested for maps, producers, scales, flooding areas, etc. as requested.

Totaled the number of tasks on the Task Tracker. **Total number of tasks entered: 465. Total number of tasks completed 463.**

C. PLANNING:

- Developed IAP for 9/26/03, 0730 – 1730
- Developed Situation Report for 9/25/03, 0730-1730
- Developed Incident Time Schedule for 9/26/03
- Began plans for Hurricane Isabel NCDA&CS CRC Participate Event
- Updated estimates from NASS web site

D. FINANCE:

- All expense data from 204 forms entered through 9/24/03.
- Verified documentation required by payroll in order to pay Hurricane Isabel overtime.
- Reviewed and made suggestions to ISS concerning the Emergency Status web site.
- The Financial Report was completed for information through 9/24/03.

Summary

▪ Purchases to date	=	\$43,505
▪ Employee Salaries to date are:		
• Departmental Employees	=	\$77,774.73
• SART Responders	=	<u>11,877.91</u>
Total Salaries	=	\$89,652.64
▪ Current staff totals to date are:		
• Departmental Employees	=	418
• SART Volunteers	=	<u>57</u>
▪ Total Staff	=	475
• Manhours:		
▪ Departmental	=	3773.00
▪ SART	=	<u>472.25</u>
Total Manhours	=	4,245.25
• Isabel Mileage:		
▪ Departmental	=	12,530.9
▪ SART	=	<u>637.0</u>
Total Mileage	=	13,167.9
• Mileage Expense:	=	\$4,806.28

- Hotel Expense = \$1,496.50
 - Per Diem (29 days) = 884.50

**Total Salaries and Expenditures
(including Mileage & Per Diem) = \$140,344.92**

For September 24, 2003

- Employee Salaries to date are:
 - Departmental Employees = \$ 2,619.72
 - SART Responders = 44.17
 - Total Salaries = \$ 2,663.89**
- Current staff totals to date are:
 - Departmental Employees = 20
 - SART Volunteers = 0
 - Total Staff = 20**
- Manhours:
 - Departmental = 168.25
 - SART = 0
 - Total Manhours = 168.25**
- Isabel Mileage:
 - Departmental = 1,734
 - SART = 0
 - Total Mileage = 1,734**
- Mileage Expense: = \$631.91
- Total for 9/24/03 = \$3,295.80**